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November 20, 2002

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I am writing in response to your letter of November 14, 2002 in which you indicate that our October 24, 2002 amendment is an imcomplete response to your letter of October 23, 2002.

The amendment for the Year End Report submitted on October 24, 2002 added \$ 36662.39 of debt on Schedule D. This debt reflects the amount that the South Carolina Republican Party (SCGOP) federal account owes the SCGOP non-federal account for administrative and overhead expenses that were improperly disbursed from the non-federal account.

Reporting the disbursements that were done improperly in an amended Schedule H-4 would have made it impossible to reconcile the cash balance on line 8 of the Form 3X summary schedule. Therefore, in consultation with Jane Parks, we were advised to report the correction of the improper disbursements as we did on the October 24, 2002 submittal - reflecting only the debt on Schedule D.

I trust that you will find this explanation of our October 24, 2002 submittal satisfactory. If you require additional information or if we need to make further corrections please advise.

It is our sincere intent to respond to all FEC reporting requirements accurately and on time.

Sincerely,

Gleri O'Connell Treasurer South Carolina Republican Party